

Report for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-9153. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Solicitation of Federal Civilian and Uniformed Service Personnel for Contributions to Private Voluntary Organizations" (RIN3206-AL05) received on November 27, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-9154. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allotments from Federal Employees" (RIN3206-AJ88) received on November 27, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-9155. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Enrollment in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program for Peace Corps Volunteers" (RIN3203-AK90) received on November 27, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-9156. A communication from the Director, U.S. Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's Performance Accountability Report for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-9157. A communication from the Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-9158. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-9159. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Inspector General's semiannual report for the period ending September 30, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-9160. A communication from the Chairman, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-9161. A communication from the Chairman, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-9162. A communication from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-9163. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, a joint proposal to consolidate the clerks offices of the District and Bankruptcy Courts for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9164. A communication from the President, American Academy of Arts and Letters, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of activities during the year ending December 31, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM—443. A resolution adopted by the Chicago City Council relative to the United Nations' Responsibility to Protect; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ENZI, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1531. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to expand and intensify programs with respect to research and related activities concerning elder falls (Rept. No. 109-362).

By Mr. ENZI, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2322. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to make the provision of technical services for medical imaging examinations and radiation therapy treatments safer, more accurate, and less costly (Rept. No. 109-363).

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance:

Report to accompany S. 3569, a bill to implement the United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement (Rept. No. 109-364).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

H.R. 3675. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to increase civil penalties for violations involving unfair or deceptive acts or practices that exploit popular reaction to an emergency or major disaster, and to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to seek civil penalties for such violations in actions brought under section 13 of that Act.

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

Margaret A. Ryan, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for the term of fifteen years to expire on the date prescribed by law.

Scott Wallace Stucky, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for the term of fifteen years to expire on the date prescribed by law.

Army nomination of Col. Thomas J. Sellars to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Col. Donald C. Leins to be Brigadier General.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Robert T. Bray and ending with Colonel Tony N. Wingo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2006.

Navy nomination of Adm. Robert F. Willard to be Admiral.

Robert M. Gates, of Texas, to be Secretary of Defense.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report

favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nomination of Jeffrey C. Carstens to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Stephen R. Geringer to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Paul M. Roberts to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Nevanna I. Koicheff and ending with Perlita K. Tam, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 14, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Jerzy J. Chachaj and ending with Greg Gordon, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 15, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Norman B. Dimond and ending with Mark A. Deaton, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 15, 2006.

Army nomination of Willie G. Barnes to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Daniel P. Mc Lemoire to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Josef R. Smith and ending with Michael D. Taylor, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Robert M. Blackmon and ending with Bradley M. Voorhees, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Nicholas C. Bakris and ending with Andrew D. Magnet, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with David E. Green and ending with Martin L. Ladwig, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Moon H. Lee and ending with Phillip C. Zinni, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Terrell W. Blanchard and ending with Robert L. Vogelsang III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2006.

Army nomination of Victoria L. Smith to be Major.

Army nomination of Ira S. Derrick to be Major.

Army nomination of Joseph W. Brown to be Major.

Army nomination of Rebecca L. Blankenship to be Major.

Army nomination of Mark M. Kuba to be Colonel.

Army nomination of Craig H. Rhyne, Jr. to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Lorraine T. Breen and ending with Thomas G. Sutlive, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Debra L. Cohen and ending with Kyle J. Zablocki, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 14, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Norman F. Allen and ending with Daria P. Wollschlaeger, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 14, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Michael R. Aberle and ending with Marc L. Zuffa, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 14, 2006. (minus 1 nominee: James B. Sayers)

Army nominations beginning with Robin B. Allen and ending with Arthur D. Wellman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 14, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with John G. Alvarez and ending with Tracy O. Wyatt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 14, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Jeffrey S. Ashley and ending with Thomas G. Winthrop, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 14, 2006.

Army nomination of Shelly M. Taylor to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Omar L. Hamada and ending with Seth W. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 15, 2006.

Navy nominations beginning with Kimberly S. Evans and ending with John E. Lee III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 13, 2006.

Navy nomination of David J. Allen to be Lieutenant Commander.

Navy nominations beginning with Harry T. Whelan and ending with William G. Rhea III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 14, 2006.

Navy nominations beginning with Keith T. Adkins and ending with Dorsey Wisotski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 15, 2006.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 4075. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to apply the joint return limitation for capital gains exclusion to certain post-marriage sales of principal residences by surviving spouses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMAS:

S. 4076. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide an alternate sulfur dioxide removal measurement for certain coal gasification project goals; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. COLEMAN:

S. 4077. A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to initiate a section 301 investigation into abuses by the Australian Wheat Board with respect to the United Nations Oil-for-Food Programme, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 4078. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at

152 North 5th Street in Laramie, Wyoming, as the "Gale W. McGee Post Office" to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. AL-LARD, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 4079. A bill to amend the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978 to authorize improvements for the security of dams and other facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 4080. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, with respect to settlement agreements reached with respect to litigation involving certain secondary transmissions of superstations and network stations; read the first time.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 4081. A bill to restore habeas corpus for those detained by the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRAPO:

S. 4082. A bill to make a conforming amendment to the Federal Deposit Insurance Act with respect to examinations of certain insured depository institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. WARNER (for himself and Mr. ALLEN):

S. Res. 622. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of a "National Children and Families Day", as established by the National Children's Museum, on the fourth Saturday of June; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. STEVENS:

S. Res. 623. A resolution honoring the life and achievements of Tom Carr, Congressional Research Service Analyst, and extending the condolences of the Senate on the occasion of his death; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Con. Res. 122. A concurrent resolution urging the Commandant of the Coast Guard to name an appropriate Coast Guard vessel after Coast Guard Petty Officer Third Class Nathan Bruckenthal; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 228

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 228, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish an Office of Men's Health.

S. 408

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. DOLE) and the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 408, a bill to provide for programs and activities with respect to the prevention of underage drinking.

S. 438

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S.

438, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

S. 445

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 445, a resolution to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act, as added by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for negotiation of fair prices for Medicare prescription drugs.

S. 828

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) were added as cosponsors of S. 828, a bill to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 910

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 910, a bill to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.

S. 1214

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1214, a bill to require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, and contraceptive services under health plans.

S. 1283

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1283, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program to assist family caregivers in accessing affordable and high-quality respite care, and for other purposes.

S. 1376

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1376, a bill to improve and expand geographic literacy among kindergarten through grade 12 students in the United States by improving professional development programs for kindergarten through grade 12 teachers offered through institutions of higher education.

S. 1508

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the names of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) were added as cosponsors of S. 1508, a bill to require Senate candidates to file